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#### Alamogordo News-Advertiser.

The Alamogordo News-Advertiser is a consolidation and continuation of the Alamogordo News and the Otero County Advertiser, which newspaper plants I have purchased, together with the goodwill and business of each.

The room lately occupied by the News will eventually be the office of this paper, but until the necessary changes can be made the business will be conducted at the present Advertiser office. I hope to be in my new quarters by the first of the year.

The News-Advertiser will be an independent weekly newspaper and the subscription price will be one dollar per annum.

Further than this I will not say. By my works ye shall know me.  
**CHAS. P. DOWNS.**

#### The Assembly Hall

There are a few residents of Alamogordo who, it is rumored, believe the idea of the Civic League looking to the erection of an assembly hall is foolish—"the ladies are shooting in the air," as they are wont to express it. The News-Advertiser cannot agree with them. We need that assembly hall and we must have it. The ladies have been working hard on the proposition, they have wiped out the exasperating details and it is up to us as progressive citizens to get in behind the League and push this building to an early completion. The ladies have been giving most delightful local entertainments for the purpose of creating a building fund. The only available room is Bob Woodworth's movie hall. Every entertainment given by the ladies has demonstrated the fact that the one thing Alamogordo needs is just what the ladies are proposing to give us—an assembly hall which will accommodate the people.

Thanksgiving night the ladies of the Methodist church were compelled to reject their entertainment in order to accommodate the crowd. If Bob Woodworth did not repeat his entertainment every night he could not seat the people who are seeking recreation and entertainment. We need that assembly hall, and we can have it if we join hands and get a move on us. Team work will remove obstacles which individual effort cannot budge.

#### Referendum for Trusts.

Former Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has advanced an idea which is attracting some discussion. He suggests that in view of the great divergence of opinion on the trust question the whole matter be submitted to a vote of the people for final settlement at the next election. He proposes that the plan shall be adopted by congress and that the state legislatures shall be asked to cooperate by providing for a referendum. He would put the question point blank whether the country wants the Sherman law enforced literally or what they do want, and let the people themselves decide it.

The propositions of the various parties on the subject vary greatly. The democrats take the stand that all monopoly is contrary to individual freedom and democratic principles and therefore that no monopoly shall be tolerated, whether "reasonable" or not; they would enforce the criminal clause of the Sherman law and would send to prison all those who persist in combining together to crush others. If carried out literally this of course would require the suppression of all organizations which attempt to raise or fix prices, limit production or

crowd others out of the field, and would, according to the decisions include labor unions, farmers' combines, etc. Many however argue that the rule against combines should only be made to hit the trusts. The progressives propose to recognize trusts and combines as a modern economic necessity, and to license those that are improper and suppress those that are proper, as is done in Germany and Canada. The republicans plan to let the trusts go on doing business so long as they do not use their power, as the supreme court says unreasonably, and to dissolve such combines as the courts find guilty of unreasonable restraint of trade.

The socialists would cut the Gordian knot by organizing all the activities of the country into one great government trust, to be run for the common benefit.

Thus we have at least four different bases of solving the problem, running from absolute prohibition in the case of the democrats to absolute recognition in the case of the socialists. Evidently there is plenty of room here for controversy and brawling, and hence Mr. Hansbrough's proposal for a popular referendum on the subject. There is however no practical prospect of any such referendum.

Congress has full power to deal with the matter and it does not need that it requires any extra advice on it. Congress is never anxious to settle any such subject as this so it will stay settled, that would take the issue out of politics and spoil the politicians' game—like the young doctor who, being left in charge of an old doctor's practice, ruined it by going to work and curing up the patients. Certain big questions have to be kept in politics, such as the tariff, the money question and the trust question, and it would never do at all to take them up in a common sense way and dispose of them, as everyday people have to dispose of their problems.

It is said that the Mexican government will encourage American investment again. An assurance of stable government would be worth hundreds of millions to our distressed neighbor.

A German scientist says man is partially losing his memory, which is pleasant news if each one is permitted to choose the particular section of his memory he is willing to dispense with.

A six-year term in the White House may be more satisfactory, but it does not much concern people now living when you consider that forty-eight states will take their time in ratifying it.

Nona of Avon is the name of the new cow which will be installed in the White House stable March 3, while Pauline Wayne will retire to Cincinnati. How fleeting is glory.

Modern diplomacy is so full of fine points that a great war of nations can be fought while the diplomats are arranging the terms of an armistice.

What is liberty in this country if it doesn't confer the privilege of voting with utter stupidity when you feel like it?

Pensions are flying in the air for aen-a-most everybody, but newspaper men must still remain defiant or indifferent.

With more than one-fifth of the states adopting woman suffrage, we force a statute of Susan B. Anthony 900 feet high.

The town board's "clean-up" ordinance seems to have been a potent dose. Everybody's doing it.

Thomas Lipton and Thomas Lawson are two Thomases that are ever ready to try again.

#### GENE RHODES' ARCADIA

In his serial, "The Little Eolihpus," now running in the Saturday Evening Post, Gene Rhodes describes the early days of Alamogordo and Clouderoff as follows:

Arcadia's assets were the railroad two large modern sawmills, the climate, and printer's ink. The railroad found it a patch of bare ground, six miles from water; put in successively a whistling-post, a signboard, a depot, townsie papers and a water-main from the Alamogordo; and when the townsie papers were confirmed and made the new town the division headquarters and base for northward building.

The railroad then set up the sawmills, primarily to get out ties and timbers for its own lanky growth, and built a spur to bring the forest down from Rainbow to the mills. The word "down" is used advisedly. Arcadia nestled on the plain under the very eavespouts of Rainbow Range. The branch, following with slashy fidelity the lines of a twisted corkerew, took twenty-seven miles, mostly tunnel and trestle-work, to clamber to the logging camps with a minimum grade that was purely prohibitive and a maximum which I dare not state; but there was a rise of six thousand feet in those twenty-seven miles. You can figure the average for yourself. And if the engine should run off the track at the end of her climb, she would light on the very round-house where she took breakfast, and spoil the singlides.

Yes, that was some railroad. There was a summer hotel—Clouderoff—on the summit, largely occupied by slackwire performers. Others walked up or rode a horse. They used steam-wind engines, with eight vertical cylinders on the right side and a shaft like a steamboat, with beveled cogwheel transmission on the axle. And they haven't had a wreck on that branch to date. No matter how late a train is, when an engine sees the tall-light of her caroose ahead of her she stops and sends out flagmen.

The railroad, under the pseudonym of the Arcadia Development Company, also laid out streets and laid in a network of pipe-lines and staked out lots until the sawmill protested for lack of tie-lumber. It put down miles of cement walks, fringed them with cottonwood saplings, telephone poles and electric lights. It built a hotel and a few streets of party-colored cottages, discolored, with lingers of faded facades and peephole, interspersed panels and outside fire escape chimneys at the gable ends. It lured a park, with nooks, lanes, azores, lake, swans, ballground, grandstand, bandstand and the band, appearing thereunto—all of which apparently came into being overnight. Then it employed a competent staff of word-artists and capitalized the climate.

The result was astonishing. The cottonwoods grew apace and a swift town grew with them—self in every sense of the word. It took good money to buy good lots in Arcadia. People with money must be fed, served and amused by people wanting money. In three years the place was a pleasant shade and the company cast a balance, with gratifying results. They discounted the lineared increment for a generation to come. It was a beneficent scheme, selling ozone and novelty, sunshine and delight. The buyers got far more than the worth of their money; the company was happy, healthy, and every one was happy. Health and good spirits are a bargain at any price. There were sandstorms and hot days; but sand promotes digestion and digestion promotes cheerfulness. Heat merely enhances the luxury of shaded hammocks. As an adventurer thawed out, he sent for seven others worse than himself. Arcadia became the metropolis of the county and, by special election, the county seat. Court-house, college and jail followed in quick succession.

For the company, Arcadia life was one grand, sweet song, with, thus far, but a single discord. As has been said, Arcadia was laid out on the plain. There was higher ground on three sides—Rainbow Mountain to the east, the delta of the La Luz Creek and the Alamogordo to the north and south. New Mexico was dry, as a rule. After the second exception, when enthusiastic citizens went about on stilts to forward a project for changing the town's name to Venice, the company acknowledged its error handsomely. When dry land prevailed once more above the face of the waters it built a mighty moat by way of the Amende honorable—a moat with its one embankment on the inner side of the five-mile horseshoe about the town. This by its attendant bridges, gave to Arcadia an aspect singularly medieval. It also furnished a convenient site of social demarcation. Chauffeurs, college professors, lawyers, gamblers, county officers, together with a few tradesmen and railroad officials, abode within the "Isle of Arcady," on more or less even terms with the Arcadians proper; while millmen, railroaders, lumberjacks, and the underworld generally, dwelt without the pale.

The company rubbed its lamp again and behold! an armory, a hospital and a library! It contributed liberally to churches and camps; it exercised a general supervision over morals and manners. For example, in the deed to every lot sold was an iron-clad, fire-tested, automatic and highly constitutional forfeiture clause, to the effect that sale or storage on the premises of any malt, vinous or spirituous liquors should immediately cause the title to revert to the company. The company's own vicarious

saloon, on lot number one, was a sumptuous and magnificent affair. It was known as The Mint.

#### WATER HEARING DELAYED

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determined by the court is whether or not the plaintiff can claim any greater amount of water than it has been getting in the past. As viewed by the defendants, the improvement company must prove its claims against them as a community and their individual rights to the water above the improvement company's ditches are matter for them to settle among themselves after the court has in this hearing told them what their collective rights are.

The attorneys in the case will get the court's ruling on the legal point as to the manner of procedure, and will endeavor to get Judge Medler himself to preside at the hearing.

#### Alamo's First Snow

Snow yesterday and today has covered a large portion of New Mexico and Clouderoff, with its tributary country, and Alamogordo are robed in a white mantle. Dispatches from Colorado indicate that most of that state is also blanketed with the beautiful. The fall is the first real one of the season. Rain has a real of six inches since and cat-captains not suffered to any great extent as yet, but undoubtedly will do so if the snow continues, as it will cover the range too deep for them to feed at large.

#### An Economical Campaign

The thirty days in which financial statements of candidates in the recent election must be filed, terminated yesterday, and almost already most of the candidates have completed their reports and filed them.

Of the four candidates for congress, all have filed. Harvey B. Ferguson gave \$500 to the state committee, \$100 to the county committee at Albuquerque, and paid \$12.50 for printing in Washington. This he says is every cent he spent on his actual necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills.

Marques C. de Lara states that his expenses were less than \$600, all of which was spent in traveling over the state. He further states that the progressive state committee gave him \$200 of this amount.

Nathan Jaffa in his report states that except for his traveling expenses around the state, he spent less than \$100 in the campaign which went for telegrams, telephone messages and postage.

Andrew J. Elzumi, the socialist candidate, says that his party is opposed to the spending of money by political candidates, and that he "expended not one single cent."

Of the electoral candidates, George Arnajo spent slightly less than \$800, he says in running the state for the progressive cause, and of this amount the progressive state committee gave him \$243.95.

Levi A. Hughes and E. E. Stanley say they spent nothing except for traveling expenses.

Estradio Gallegos did not travel nor did he contribute one dollar nor promise a single thing of value. E. C. de Lara states that he contributed \$50 to the campaign fund in San Miguel county and that this is the sum total of his expenditures.

D. F. Thomas contributed \$12.85 to Fred Miller, treasurer of the state general campaign fund of his party, and that is all for him.

Matt Fowler spent \$10 for printing and \$1.04 for postage and nothing more, he says.

#### Advertise New Mexico

New Mexico has a splendid opportunity to advertise at the Panama-Pacific exposition. It will require a substantial appropriation from the legislature and the money should be wisely expended.

Two objects should be kept in view:

1. To attract settlers to the state.  
 2. To attract tourists.  
 Without a large expenditure of money both objects may be attained. It will require the exploitation of a well-devised plan. Hard and persistent work must be done energetically and economically.

New Mexico has such opportunity as has never been presented before. Probably an equal opportunity will not be presented again, because it is a long time till another centennial anniversary comes round. We have no other interoccal canal in contemplation; we have no further excuse for a great exposition. We should make the most of this one.—Albuquerque Journal.

More work and less wishing will sooner accomplish the things desired.

You can't convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.

When heavily laden with business cares, financial depressions, troubles and other similar enterprises, spend a time with Bob Woodworth, which will immediately chase away the sombre cloudlets of dank despair.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

It frequently occurs to us that the Sunday newspaper affords one of the finest opportunities for conversation.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

#### THE MEISTERSINGERS MALE QUARTET AND ORGAN CHIMES

This well-known organization is presented for the season 1912-13 with its splendid set of Organ Chimes. Organ chimes are an expensive, fragile proposition, hence little used in lyric positions, but there is no other instrument, novelty or standard, which will compare with them. In fact they compare favorably with a whole orchestra or a pipe organ so beautiful is the tone, so resonant and full is the volume and so many are the notes which may be sounded at one time. Each note struck gives four full tones, so that when played in a Male Quartette by eight hands, making thirty-two tones each time a note is struck, the beauty of the music may be imagined.

So great have these beautiful chimes impressed certain Catholic dignitaries of Europe that a Papal decree has declared them standard and entirely suitable to be placed in any Catholic church. The result is they are played in monasteries and churches all over Europe. The set carried by the Meistersingers is a forty-nine note set, the largest made.

The singing of the boys with the chimes will be an important feature of the program.

As for the Quartette we need say little. They blend beautifully, all have trained voices and they have a remarkable range from Low C to High D.

At Christian church, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Tickets for balance of the season reduced to \$1.50.

#### Drives off a Terror

The chief excitation of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. At least thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Ravensville, Va. "and for coughs, colds and croup have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at F. C. Rolland's.—Adv.

Time is like money in another respect. Everybody wastes a good deal of it.

#### Coughing at Night

One bad cough can keep the whole family at night awake. Phil Disorneau, Schaffner, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." For sale by F. C. Rolland.—Adv.

Green is never becoming to women who are green with envy.

#### Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. F. C. Rolland dealer.—Adv.

F. he aviator isn't ambitious to leave any footprints in the sands of time.

#### They Always Help Elderly People

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMaisters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." For sale by F. C. Rolland.—Adv.

Some men are paid for what they know, which is all right, but it makes a hard worker weary to see one paid for what he thinks he knows.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that a common cold should be taken seriously, especially when it "hangs on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. F. C. Rolland dealer.—Adv.

While placing the blame for a wreck usually results in some one getting fired, it doesn't help a great deal in other respects.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Long observation has led us to question whether anyone knows much about the tariff or the spiritual world.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and surer way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

"What you need is exercise," said the doctor. "All right," replied the patient. "I'll run up a bill with you."

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It's a sort of paradox when a fellow pawns his watch to have a good time.

Things grow smaller as they are contracted, but there are exceptions; debts, for instance.

#### Foils a Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and need such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at F. C. Rolland's.—Adv.

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